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Extract from the Staff Meeting Minutes of 28 January 1981:

Fitzwater precipitated a discussion of the hiring freeze and the effect it will have on the Agency and advised that he was circulating a related Agency-wide notice. He recommended that Agency-wide vacancy notices be discontinued for the duration of the freeze, and following a brief discussion, Mr. Casey concurred. Mr. Casey asked Fitzwater for a memorandum laying out the effects of the hiring freeze on the Agency. Mr. Casey said he had read Fitzwater's paper requesting exemptions to the freeze and asked that it be made more specific before he uses it. (Action: D/PPP&M)

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Mr. Casey reported on the 26 January NSC meeting on terrorism where the discussion centered on the President's desire to scale-down the restrictions imposed by E.O. 12036 and legislation on the collection of information on terrorists. Mr. Casey advised Silver that the paper giving Agency views on the subject be ready by the week of 2 February. Hitz noted that the SSCI was considering the FOIA and Identities legislation in this context and asked if these two subjects should be incorporated in the Agency paper. Mr. Casey said they should because he wanted an independent Agency view on the whole problem. (Action: GC)

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